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FOR: CA FOR PASSPORT OFFICE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CARR, CPAS, BL
SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF NO-FEE PASSPORTS

1. EMBASSY ISSUED NO FEE PASSPORT SOLELY FOR RETURN TO
U.S. TO FORMER PRISONER RICHARD FARMER ON SEPT 1
AND IS IN PROCESS OF ISSUING SIMILAR NO FEE PASSPORT
TO DETAINEE SUSAN SCANLAN.

2. AS A RESULT OF SERVICE PHILOSOPHY OF PASSPORT OFFICE
ENUNCIATED AT MONTEVIDEO CONSULAR CONFERENCE AND
BECAUSE THE LOSS OF THE PASSPORTS WERE NOT THE FAULT
OF THE BEARERS THE EMBASSY HAS
CONCLUDED THAT THE ISSUANCE OF THE PASSPORTS FOR
DIRECT RETURN TO THE US WITHOUT COLLECTING A FEE IS
IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE US GOVERNMENT. EMBASSY ASSUMES PPT OFFICE
WILL MAKE DECISION WHETHER OR NOT TO EXTEND THESE PPTS. BUT
WOULD LIKE TO BE INFORMED OF THAT DECISION.

3. PASSPORTS DISAPPEARED WHILE IN THE HANDS OF BOLIVIAN
AUTHORITIES. DESPITE BEST EFFORTS OF CONOFFS, POLICE CONTINUE
TO CONTEND THAT PASSPORTS HAVERR BEEN LOST.

4. PLEASE REPORT PASSPORT OFFICE APPROVAL OF ABOVE POLICY ASAP.

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5. AS OTHER AMERICANS HAVE HAD THEIR PASSPORTS LOST BY
OTHER BOLIVIAN OFFICIALS, FOR EXAMPLE, IN IMMIGRATION OFFICE,
EMBASSY WOULD LIKE DEPT TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF
WAIVING PPT FEES IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES.
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